

September is Campus Fire Safety Month



6 Common Factors in Deadly Campus Fires

- No sprinkler system.
- Missing or disabled smoke alarms.
- Careless smoking.
- Unattended candles.
- Overloaded electrical circuits.
- Misuse of alcohol which impairs judgment and hampers fire evacuation efforts.

Did You Know?

- University fires peak in September and October.
- In 2013, Michigan had 1,453 campus – related fires with \$17,961 total loss.
- More than 84% of fire-related deaths occur in off-campus housing.

Kids in College?

On- and Off-Campus Housing Pose Fire Risks That Are Preventable

- Smoke alarms can save your life – Make sure batteries are working and don't remove alarms!
- Always know two ways out of a building.
- Use the stairs to get out, not the elevator.
- Use a lid to put out a grease fire. Water will only spread the fire.
- If a fire starts in a microwave, keep the door closed and unplug the unit.

